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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN VIEW OF US INFLUENCE ON SOUTH AFRICA RE RHODESIA

1. DURING MEETING WITH TANZANIAN COLLEAGUE, KATIKAZA, OCT 4, LATTER SAID HE HAD TWO ONE AND HALF-HOUR SESSIONS THIS PAST WEEK WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE. KATIKAZA EMPHASIZED NYERERE HAD MADE A PARTICULAR ISSUE OF HIS CONVICTION ONLY US, UK AND WEST GERMANY HAVE THE INFLUENCE TO SECURE REVERSAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY TOWARD SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

2. ACCORDING TO KATIKAZA, NYERERE CONTINUES TO ADHERE FIRMLY TO THE LUSAKA MANIFESTO AND ITS PREFERENCE FOR NEGOTIATION INSTEAD OF VIOLENCE IN DEALING WITH RHODESIAN PROBLEM. KATIKAZA SAID HIS PRESIDENT HAD ASKED HIM TO MAKE POINT TO ME IT CLEARLY IN SOUTH AFRICA'S OWN INTEREST TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES AND OTHER
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SUPPORT FROM RHODESIA IF IT WANTS STABLE

NEIGHBORS AND AVOIDANCE OF ESCALLATION OF GUERRILLA WARFARE. WITH INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES, SOUTH AFRICA (AND ITS NAMIBIAN "COLONY") WILL BE BORDERED ENTIRELY BY FREE BLACK AFRICAN STATES, EXCEPT FOR THE 196 KILOMETER FRONTIER WITH WHITE MINORITY-RULED SOUTHERN RHODESIA. TO OBVIOUS DETREMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA, MOUNTING GUERRILLA WARFARE IS UNAVOIDABLE IF NEGOTIATION OF RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT FAILS. UK, UK, AND WEST GERMANY ARE THE ONLY COUNTRIES IN POSITION TO PERSUADE SOUTH AFRICA TO RECOGNIZE ITS INTERESTS AND CEASE ITS SUPPORT OF RHODESIA.

3. KATIKAZA INDICATED AMBASSADOR BOMANI HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THIS SAME APPROACH IN WASHINGTON. WE PRESUME SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS HAVE GONE TO LONDON AND BONN. WILKOWSKI

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